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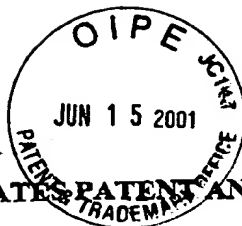
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: N. EL KHAITI *et al.*

Application No.: 09/242,803

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Your Petitioner, Mr. René MULLER, represents that he holds the position of **General Manager of the Patent Department of Saint-Gobain Vitrage**, the assignee of the entire 100% right, title and interest in and to the above identified application by virtue of an assignment which was recorded on February 24, 1999 at reel 010432 frame 0299.

Petitioner René MULLER hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 5,990,023, which issued on November 23, 1999, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 5,990,023.

Petitioner further agrees that this agreement is to run with any patent granted on the above identified application and is to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, and assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 5,990,023 in the event that said patent later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or

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Petitioner hereby confirms that he has reviewed the assignment and, to the best of his knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take action in this matter and that he is empowered to act on behalf of **Saint-Gobain Vitrage**.

Petitioner hereby declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed this 31 day of May, 2001.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
**Mr. René MULLER**  
General Manager of the Patent Department